



**BALLIOL COLLEGE
OXFORD
OX1 3BJ**

Tel: 01865 277742

Email: domestic.bursar@balliol.ox.ac.uk

To: All Freshers

From: The Domestic Bursar

BALLIOL COLLEGE CATERING SERVICES

On behalf of the Catering Staff may I take this opportunity to welcome you to Balliol College. We look forward to meeting you in the Hall, the Buttery, and at College-catered functions.

If you have any questions or special requests regarding dietary needs please do let me know or contact a member of the Hall staff.

I am in College daily; my office is situated on Staircase Five. I can also be contacted by e-mail or telephone.

We provide an attractive full-choice buffet-style Lunch and Dinner in Hall, seven days a week, during term. (Example menus attached.)

It is compulsory for all students living in College accommodation to pay a £30 per term Catering Subsidy Charge toward the overheads of running the central kitchens, which does not include any meals. Students who live out pay a reduced charge of £19.40 per term.

You can choose from these options to pay for meals in Hall:

- a) To deposit money on your University Card for all meals purchased in the College Hall.
- b) To pay by cash, at the till, for any meals eaten in the Hall.
- c) To pay £142.70 or £101.60 per term Catering Pre-payment for the evening meal package, which is very good value for money. See below for full details.

If you choose (c), then the following terms and conditions apply:

1. You **must purchase this option online** <http://www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/current-members/meals> **by Friday 7 October** (Friday of 0th Week of term).
2. The package you have chosen will be added onto your University Card, which you must produce at the tills in Hall (if you cannot present your card, you will be charged cash for your meal).

3. You will be able to use your University Card for dinner in Hall starting on Monday of 1st Week and ending on the Sunday of 9th Week (10 October-4 December 2011).
4. You will be entitled to 7 dinners per week in Hall for £142.70 for the term, or 5 dinners in Hall Monday to Friday for £101.60 for the term.
5. The meal will consist of a main meal, with vegetables and potatoes, rice or noodles **OR** a main meal plus a standard side salad; a hot **OR** cold dessert **OR** a piece of fruit.
6. No refund is due; neither are any monies transferable to a following Term.
7. From Monday of 9th Week, when the CPP option comes to an end, students will need to pay cash or use money deposited on their University Cards.

Special dietary requirements (vegetarian, vegan, nut allergy, etc): please note that you will be able to provide this information via the ID-card you submit online at <http://www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/current-members/online-id-card>. (Failing that, please be sure to contact the Bursars' Office, in writing, by 23rd September 2011.)

Typical Lunch and Dinner Menus

LUNCH

Watercress Soup & Roll

Traditional Bolognese

Sautéed Prawns with Tomato, Creamed Coconut and Ginger

Butter Nut Squash, Peas and Sage Risotto (V)

Spaghetti

Plain Rice

Sautéed Julienne of Vegetables

Baked Jacket Potatoes with the following fillings Baked Beans, Cheddar Cheese or Cottage cheese, pineapple and chive

Salad Bar

Sticky Toffee Pudding

DINNER

Leek and Potato Soup & Roll

Ham, Sweet Corn and Pasta Bake

Chicken Tikka Massala (Naan Bread)

Baked Pancake Stuffed with Mushroom, Leek and Gruyere (V)

Plain Rice

New Potatoes

Sag Aloo or Vichy Carrots

Salad Bar

Rhubarb Crumble

Dessert Selection

Sample Cash Prices

£

Soup, Roll and Butter	1.04
Pies and Pasties	1.30
Main Course	2.15
Vegetarian Main Course	2.15
Vegetables, Rice, Potatoes	0.90
Salad - Small	1.42
Salad - Large	1.77
Dessert - Hot & Cold	1.11
Drinks - Cans	0.64